STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 19CRS 4/7

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

V.

INDICTMENT- I. FELONY OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

BRINDELL WILKINS

I. The jurors for the State upon their oath present that on or about August 12, 2014 in Granville County the defendant named above unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously and done in secrecy and malice, with deceit and intent to defraud, and in his official capacity as the elected Sheriff of Granville County, sworn to agreeably uphold the criminal laws of the State for the benefit and safety of the people of Granville County, did obstruct public and legal justice by withholding knowledge of a credible threat made by an individual known to the Sheriff to imminently kill Joshua Freeman at a certain place and time in Granville County, and by failing to take appropriate law enforcement action as the Sheriff of Granville County charged with the duty of detecting violations of the criminal laws, investigating those violations and enforcing the criminal laws within his jurisdiction.

The defendant failed to make reasonable and professional efforts to help prevent harm to victim Joshua Freeman, including failing to immediately warn Joshua Freeman of the credible threat, failing to offer law enforcement assistance to Joshua Freeman to help protect his life, failing to seize a readily available firearm threatened to be used to conduct the killing and displayed to the defendant at said time, failing to lawfully detain the individual for further investigation or failing to effectuate an arrest of this individual.

The defendant failed to properly execute his duties because of his personal animosity towards Joshua Freeman, who defendant was told had expressed an intention to publicly disclose to authorities a purported audio recording of the defendant using racially offensive language.

This act was done in violation of the Common Law and punishable pursuant to N.C.G.S. 14-3(b).

N. Loffin Freeman
District Attorney

Agent C.L. Barefoot, NC State Bureau of Investigations
Witness

The witnesses marked "X" were sworn by the undersigned Foreman of the Grand Jury and, after hearing testimony, this bill was found to be:

A TRUE BILL by twelve or more grand jurors, and I the undersigned Foreman of the Grand Jury, attest the concurrence of twelve or more grand jurors in this Bill of Indictment.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Grand Jury Foreman

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 19CRS 418

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE UPERIOR COURT DIVISION 19CRS 417-418 MOTION SEALING GRAND JURY **INDICTMENT**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA v. BRINDELL WILKINS, Defendant

NOW COMES THE STATE, by and through N. Lorrin Freeman, District Attorney, and respectfully moves the Court to enter an order sealing the Bill of Indictment and proceedings regarding the above-captioned matter to N.C.G.S. 15A-623(f) for a period of 72 hours or until the defendant has appeared before a magistrate whichever occurs first.

This the 16th day of September, 2019.

COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

Contact Person: N. Lorrin Freeman Wake County District Attorney's Office Post Office Box 31 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602 (919) 792-5107

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
v.	ORDER SEALING GRAND JURY INDICTMENT
BRINDELL WILKINS, Defendant	

NOW COMES THE UNDERSIGNED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE upon Motion of the State of North Carolina, by and through N. Lorrin Freeman, District Attorney, and ORDERS that the Bill of Indictment and proceedings regarding the above-captioned matter be sealed pursuant to N.C.G.S. 15A-623(f) for a period of 72 hours or until the defendant has appeared before a magistrate whichever occurs first.

This the 16th day of September, 2019.

Superior Court Judge

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BRINDELL WILKINS, Defendant)		

The Court further orders that Defendant shall have no contact with any others named or referenced in the indictments in above-captioned matter.

Further the defendant shall surrender his passport if one has been issued to him.

This the 16th day of September, 2019.

Superior Court Judge

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